

DESCRIPTION OF *VIVIPARA FRAGILIS*, N.SP., FROM
DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

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VIVIPARA FRAGILIS, n.sp.

Shell fusiformly turbinate, obtuse, much eroded, reddish chestnut; whorls 5, convex, shouldered above, bearing three spiral carinæ, marked with transverse lines of growth, and sculptured with numerous raised, wavy, spiral striæ, which become more numerous towards the base; sutures deeply impressed; umbilicus narrow; columella



rather obliquely curved; peristome slightly thickened below, erect above, continuous, blackish; aperture subcircular; operculum horny with sub-lateral nucleus. Alt. 40, diam. maj. 30 mm.; aperture, alt. 19, diam. 16 mm.

Hab.—Manswön Bien Lake, Central Arfak Mountains, Dutch New Guinea, at an altitude of 8000 feet.
